SHABBY TALK.

In an editorial pointing out the extreme shabbiness of the current talk about men purchasing seats in the United States Senate, the New York Sun says: "That it is the rule to buy the election of a Senator in any other State than Nevada we do not believe." A cowardly way of saying that in Nevada it is the rule to buy the election of Senators. To paraphrase the Sun slightly: "The constant reiteration of the charge that the State of Nevada sells her seats in the United States Senate at auction is becoming tiresome. It is not true. What is the sense, then, of bringing reproach upon American institutions? The rich men elected to the Senate from Nevada from time to time. have been elected not on account of their wealth, but on account of their ability and the fact that because of them thousands of men were given employment. Nevadans are not toadies to fawn upon rich men ambitious of a political career, nor scoundrels to sell high places to such men." At different periods Jones, Sharon and Fair, were each little providences to the State. They had the ability and the nerve to forge out of a barren mountain side work for some thousands of men, and those men were grateful. The funny thing is to hear men say that such a rich man obtained a place because of his money, but they never stop to think that there is any significance in the fact that they are rich. It takes a mighty bright man to forge out a fortune down in the deep Comstock levels. The proof is that no other State in the Union will have as strong a delegation in the Senate of the United States next year, as Nevada will have. - Salt Lake Tri-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Inter-State Commerce bill. if it become a law, will affect Nevada's interests more than those of any other one State. The President has signified his willingness to appoint a Representative from each of the five sections: New England. Middle States, Southern States, Western States and Pacific Coast States. California urges its claims to be represented by either John F. Swift, the last Republican nominee for Governor, J. T. McLean of Alameda, or W. W. Foote, ex-Railroad Commissioner of California. We have heard mentioned from Nevada the names of ex-Congressman Cassidy, Senator W. J. Westerfield, ex-Governor J. W. Adams and J. H. Kinkead. As two of the five Commissioners will be Republicans, we suggest the name of Governor Kinkead for this position. Governor Kinkead was for four years Nevada's Executive, was Governor of Alaska, knows the wants of the Pacific Coast people as few men do, and would be of great service to this State on that Commission. The Legislature now in session should send a memorial to the President asking that a Nevada man be appointed, and might name for the place our esteemed ex-Goyernor Kinkead .- Gazette.

The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads has reported a bill for the establishment of a telegraphic service as a branch of the postoffice. Should this bill become a law the rate for 20 words from Reno to New York would be 50 cents, instead of \$1 for ten words as now. The rate for a message of 20 words sent to any point on this Coast would be 20 cents. Such a law would make a reduction of at least 50 per cent on all mes-

-An artesian well now being bored in St. Augustine, Fla., is twelve incher in diameter, and is the largest artesian well in the world. It is now flowing at the rate of 7,000,000 gallons in twentyfour hours. The well is now 700 feet below the surface, and is being deepened every day. The old idea that Florida was of a coral formation has of late years been vigorously disputed. The boring of this well proves that coral underlies the State, and samples of the material have been saved at every stage, and for the last 350 feet the drill has been going through coral rock.

Water Works for the Asylum. Ex-Surveyor General Preble last week made a survey for the purpose of determining the feasibility of bringing water from the Truckce river to the State University and Insane Asylum. It was found that the distance from Mayberry's bridge to the Asylum is about six miles, the fall 153 feet; the fall to the University 58 feet. It was also found that there is a much greater fall from Hunter Creek, and the distance less. Yesterday Mr. Pre-

ble made his report to the Assem-

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